

IN THE CLAIMS

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9. (previously presented): A method of improving the colouring effects of a non-oxidative hair dye which comprises applying to hair, ceramide or pseudoceramide before, during or after application of the hair dye to said hair, the ceramide or pseudoceramide being used in an amount effective to provide an improved colour effect.
10. (previously presented): The method according to claim 9 wherein the ceramide or pseudoceramide is applied as a composition comprising 0.01 to 5% by weight of said ceramide or pseudoceramide.
11. (previously presented): The method according to claim 9 wherein the ceramide or pseudoceramide is applied as a composition comprising 0.05 to 1% by weight of said ceramide or pseudoceramide.